

The State of New Hampshire

Department of Environmental Services



Michael P. Nolin Commissioner

LETTER OF DEFICIENCY WET 06-109

September 29, 2006

Mary Ladouceur 958 Dalton Road Dalton, NH 03598

RE: DES Wetlands File #2006-02274, 958 Dalton Road, Dalton

Dear Ms. Ladouceur:

On September 12, 2006, personnel from the Department of Environmental Services ("DES") conducted an inspection of the above-referenced property, more specifically referenced on Town of Dalton Tax Map 411 as Lot 077 (the "Property"). The purpose of the inspection was to determine compliance with RSA 482-A and NH Code of Admin. Rules Env-Wt 100-800.

During the inspection the following deficiencies were documented:

1. Approximately 3,750 square feet of scrub-shrub wetland was dredged for agricultural purposes.

In response, you are requested to take the following actions:

1. By October 20, 2006, replant the wetland area, using hand tools, with wetland trees and shrubs (see enclosed list). Plant trees five to seven feet apart; plant shrubs approximately three feet apart.

Recommended shrubs include, but are not limited to, speckled alder, red osier dogwood, highbush blueberry, and highbush cranberry. Recommended tree species include, but are not limited to, balsam fir, black spruce, and northern white cedar.

2. By October 31, 2006, submit photo documentation to DES that the area has been re-planted.

RSA 482-A, the New Hampshire Wetlands law, was enacted to protect and preserve wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation. Prior to dredging, filling, or construction in and adjacent to wetlands or surface waters, an individual is required to obtain a permit. If work is done without a permit, this is considered a violation of RSA 482-A. Failure to respond to this Letter of Deficiency in a timely and complete manner may be construed as noncompliance by the receiving party.

DES personnel may conduct another inspection at a later date to determine whether you have come into and are maintaining full compliance with the applicable statute and rules.

Issuance of this letter shall not preclude further enforcement by DES. Failure to comply with RSA 482-A will result in enforcement by DES, including but not limited to the issuance of fines, administrative orders, or referral to the New Hampshire Office of the Attorney General for imposition of civil penalties. If an order is issued to you, it may also be recorded with the Registry of Deeds as an encumbrance against

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your property.

All documents submitted in response to this Letter of Deficiency should be addressed as follows:

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Linda Magoon at (603) 271-2147 or by e-mail at *lmagoon@des.state.nh.us*.

Sincerely

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Administrator Wetlands Bureau

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